

## **Therapy TAC minutes — September 25, 2014**

Members Attending in person: Beth Ennis, Chair; Charlie Workman

Members attending via phone: Leslie Sizemore, Theresa Justice, Bethany Berry

Also attending: representatives from the Cabinet, Passport, Anthem, Wellcare

Announced appointment of Charlie Workman to replace David Boyce, and Bethany Berry to replace Sherry Hoza. OT to consider a replacement, but Leslie Sizemore is now Legislative liaison for KOTA and would be a good link to remain. Theresa Justice willing to stay. Will ask KOTA regarding their wishes.

Notes from KOTA meeting:

Providers are not taking Coventry due to lack of reimbursement, difficulty with provider enrollment, requirement of prior auth with peer-to-peer within 2 days with physician (not therapist developing plan of care) for Authorization. No rep from Coventry in attendance due to last minute meeting, so will pose at MAC.

Passport: Not paying for OT/ST on the same day — unclear why. No authorization for more than once per week ever. Rep from passport to check on same day billing issue. Discussion with reps regarding different episodes of care and need for variance from one size fits all plan. Considering payor forum for education of this process.

Report from Speech that reimbursement is still an issue.

OT/PT: differential from therapist to assistant is still a big issue, especially regarding differences in billing from hospital based to OP clinics. Will again pose to MAC — hopefully they will have a quorum this time and can send question to the cabinet.

Question regarding clarification of Certificate of Need process.

Question regarding when EPSDT will change billing from S codes to regular Therapy CPT codes. Still unclear.

Next meeting set for 10/22 at 8:30.